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Applicant: Edward Brittain STOKES et al.

Title: SOLID STATE ILLUMINATION SYSTEM CONTAINING A LIGHT EMITTING DIODE, A LIGHT SCATTERING MATERIAL AND A LUMINESCENT MATERIAL

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending. Non elected claims 32-35 were withdrawn from consideration. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in the Office Action.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 39 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 18 and 19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,294,800.